

Announcements

International Society of Nephrology

Any member of a national society of nephrology is eligible for proposal to membership in the International Society of Nephrology and receipt of the Society's official Journal, *Kidney International*. A subscription to *Kidney International* (including all Supplements) for calendar year 1984 is included in the annual 1984 dues of US \$75.00. Potential members can secure application forms for membership by writing directly to Dr. Robert W. Schrier, Treasurer, International Society of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, University of Colorado Medical Center, 4200 East Ninth Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80262, USA. The completed application form must be signed by two sponsors who are current Fellow members of the ISN and then returned to Dr. Schrier along with a check or money order for the first year's dues of \$75.00. (Checks should be made payable to the International Society of Nephrology. Checks from outside the USA can be paid through any United States bank.)

Meetings

The Second International Symposium on Nephrotoxicity, a satellite to the 9th IUPHAR Congress in London, will be held in Guildford, England, August 6–9, 1984. The major themes will be recent advances in the nature of early renal functional changes following nephrotoxic insult and the basis of chemically induced site-specific damage to the nephron. The symposium will consist of keynote lectures, free communications, and workshops on renal structure and function in health and disease. Abstracts of papers presented and the full Proceedings will be published. For more information, write Dr. P. H. Bach, Second International Symposium on Nephrotoxicity, Robens Institute of Health and Safety, University of Surrey, Guildford GU2 5XH, Surrey, England.

The Xth International Congress of the Transplantation Society will be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, August 26–31, 1984. For more information, write the Congress Office, Continuing Medical Education, University of Minnesota, Box 293, 420 Delaware Street S.E., Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455, USA.

Pathophysiology of Renal Disease—I. Heidelberg Seminar in Nephrology will be held September 3–5, 1984, in Heidelberg, West Germany. For information, write Professor Eberhard Ritz, I. Med. Univ. Klinik, Bergheimer Str. 56a, D-6900 Heidelberg, Federal Republic of Germany, or telephone 06221/13041.

The Second International Days on Water/Hospital-Laboratory will be held by the Toulouse faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences September 12–14, 1984, in Toulouse, France. The conference concerns problems of water transportation, storage, and control, as well as related therapeutic, pathologic, and clinical aspects of renal insufficiency. For more information, write: Pôle GBM, Faculté de Médecine (UPS), 133 route de Narbonne, F-31062 Toulouse Cedex, France.

The XXist Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Association—European Renal Association (EDTA-ERA) and the XIIIth Annual Conference of the European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses Association (EDTNA) will be held in Firenze, Italy, at the Palazzo Congressi on September 23–26, 1984. The EDTNA-ERA Congress will focus on general nephrology, dialysis, and transplantation. Main topics selected for nephrology are: (1) the kidney in metabolic and systemic disease and (2) diagnostic procedures in nephrology and transplantation. For further information, write Prof. Vincenzo Cambi, Scientific Secretariat, Cattedra di Nefrologia, Università di Parma—Ospedale Maggiore, 43100 Parma, Italy.

The Fourth International Conference on Psychonephrology will be held October 12–14, 1984, at the New York Hilton Hotel in New York City. This conference is devoted to psychological aspects of uremia, dialysis, and renal transplantation to be presented in seminars, small group sessions, plenary sessions, and free communications. For further information write Norman B. Levy, M.D., Westchester County Medical Center, Valhalla, New York 10595, USA.

The First International Meeting of Hemapheresis will be held November 14–17, 1984, in Dijon, France. The program includes clinical controlled trials, alterations of the immune response induced by plasma exchange, technical aspects of plasma exchange and cytopheresis, side effects, and donor apheresis. For information write: Scientific Secretariat, Dr. A. Bussel, Hôpital Saint Louis, Centre de transfusion, 40 rue Bichat, 75475 Paris Cedex 10, France, or telephone (1) 203.96.02 postes 435 or 465.

The Third Asian Pacific Congress of Nephrology will be held October 6–10, 1986, in Singapore. For information, write to The Third APCN Secretariat, N.K.F. Centre, 705 Serangoon Road, Singapore 1232, or telephone 2500200.

Applications are invited for the XIth Congress of the International Society of Nephrology in 1990. The 1987 Congress will be held in London. The Society wishes to encourage invitations for the 1990 Congress from outside Europe and North America. Interested National Societies of Nephrology should contact the Secretary General for the required application forms: Dr. John F. Moorhead, Secretary General, International Society of Nephrology, c/o Department of Nephrology and Transplantation, The Royal Free Hospital, Pond Street, London NW3 2QG, England.

Course

The 11th Annual Kidney Disease, Hypertension and Disorders of Fluids and Electrolytes course will be held at The Given Institute of Pathobiology, Aspen, Colorado, August 14–18, 1984, sponsored by the Office of Postgraduate Medical Education, University of Colorado School of Medicine. The course is designed for nephrologists and internists who frequently encounter clinical problems in kidney disease. It meets the criteria